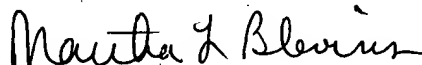


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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Following is a response to the Official Office Action dated March 14, 2000. Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of time. Kindly amend the specification as follows:

In the Claims:

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14. (amended) A method of removing photoresist or residue from a substrate, comprising; applying a composition according to claim 1 to the substrate at a temperature of from 20°C to 80°C for a period of time sufficient to remove the [coating] photoresist or residue from the substrate.

Remarks

Claim 14 has been amended. The term "coating" has been deleted and "photoresist or residue" has been inserted in its place. No new matter has been

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